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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1781

Serial No.: **10/541,499**Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**Filed: **July 7, 2005**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2008**FOR: **FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116****- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -****GROUP ART UNIT 1781****MAILSTOP AF**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.